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For: ELECTRONIC CALENDAR WITH GROUP SCHEDULING

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 1 and 4-6 as indicated below:

1. (Twice Amended) A system for scheduling time intervals for a plurality of [users] invitees in a networked environment comprising:  
database means for storing [a profile] one or more invitee profiles for [each] one or more potential [invitee] invitees of the system, the one or more invitee profiles comprising user profiles wherein each user profile comprises information regarding available and unavailable times for that user, the database means being located at one or more server locations;